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| Filing Date            | 09/27/2002        |
| First Named Inventor   | TISSLER           |
| Group Art Unit         | 3748              |
| Examiner Name          | Not Assigned      |
| Attorney Docket Number | 00173.0022.EPUS00 |

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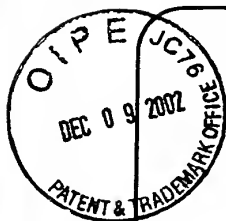
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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large<br>Fee<br>Code | Entity<br>Fee<br>(\$) | Small<br>Fee<br>Code | Entity<br>Fee<br>(\$) | Fee Description        | Fee Paid |
|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|----------|
| 101                  | 740                   | 201                  | 370                   | Utility filing fee     | 740      |
| 106                  | 330                   | 206                  | 165                   | Design filing fee      |          |
| 107                  | 510                   | 207                  | 255                   | Plant filing fee       |          |
| 108                  | 740                   | 208                  | 370                   | Reissue filing fee     |          |
| 114                  | 160                   | 214                  | 80                    | Provisional filing fee |          |
| SUBTOTAL (1)         |                       |                      |                       |                        | (\$ 740) |

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

|                    |    |        |   |    |   |    |   |     |
|--------------------|----|--------|---|----|---|----|---|-----|
| Total Claims       | 39 | -20 ** | = | 19 | X | 18 | = | 342 |
| Independent Claims | 4  | -3 **  | = | 1  | X | 84 | = | 84  |
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|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--|
| 103                  | 18                    | 203                  | 9                     | Claims in excess of 20                                     |
| 102                  | 84                    | 202                  | 42                    | Independent claims in excess of 3                          |
| 104                  | 280                   | 204                  | 140                   | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      |
| 109                  | 84                    | 209                  | 42                    | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent         |
| 110                  | 18                    | 210                  | 9                     | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

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## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

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|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|----------|
| 105                            | 130                            | 205                            | 65                             | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  | 130      |
| 127                            | 50                             | 227                            | 25                             | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.                    |          |
| 139                            | 130                            | 139                            | 130                            | Non-English specification  |          |
| 147                            | 2,520                          | 147                            | 2,520                          | For filing a request for reexamination                                     |          |
| 112                            | 920*                           | 112                            | 920*                           | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |          |
| 113                            | 1,840*                         | 113                            | 1,840*                         | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |          |
| 115                            | 110                            | 215                            | 55                             | Extension for reply within first month                                     |          |
| 116                            | 400                            | 216                            | 200                            | Extension for reply within second month                                    |          |
| 117                            | 920                            | 217                            | 460                            | Extension for reply within third month                                     |          |
| 118                            | 1,440                          | 218                            | 720                            | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |          |
| 128                            | 1,960                          | 228                            | 980                            | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |          |
| 119                            | 320                            | 219                            | 160                            | Notice of Appeal   |          |
| 120                            | 320                            | 220                            | 160                            | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |          |
| 121                            | 280                            | 221                            | 140                            | Request for oral hearing   |          |
| 138                            | 1,510                          | 138                            | 1,510                          | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |          |
| 140                            | 110                            | 240                            | 55                             | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |          |
| 141                            | 1,280                          | 241                            | 640                            | Petition to revive - unintentional   |          |
| 142                            | 1,280                          | 242                            | 640                            | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |          |
| 143                            | 460                            | 243                            | 230                            | Design issue fee   |          |
| 144                            | 620                            | 244                            | 310                            | Plant issue fee  |          |
| 122                            | 130                            | 122                            | 130                            | Petitions to the Commissioner  |          |
| 123                            | 50                             | 123                            | 50                             | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (q)                                       |          |
| 126                            | 180                            | 126                            | 180                            | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  |          |
| 581                            | 40                             | 581                            | 40                             | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |          |
| 146                            | 740                            | 246                            | 370                            | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))              |          |
| 149                            | 740                            | 249                            | 370                            | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))           |          |
| 179                            | 740                            | 279                            | 370                            | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    |          |
| 169                            | 900                            | 169                            | 900                            | Request for expedited examination of a design application                  |          |

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## SUBMITTED BY

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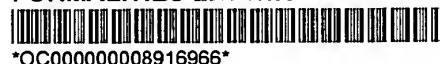
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| 02 FC:1202 | 342.00 OP |
| 03 FC:1201 | 84.00 OP  |
| 04 FC:1051 | 130.00 OP |

*Filing Date Granted*
**Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

**Items Required To Avoid Processing Delays:**

The item(s) indicated below are also required and should be submitted with any reply to this notice to avoid further processing delays.

- Additional claim fees of \$426 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$1296 for a Large Entity

- \$740 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$426
  - \$342 for 19 total claims over 20 .
  - \$84 for 1 independent claims over 3 .

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